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MORE LIKE IT.

The President Takes a Stand.

Offer of Spaniards is Rejected.

Will Not Be Allowed Investigation.

Uncle Sam Will Investigate Unaided.

First Stop Put on Spain's Arrogance.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Presiden McKinley today boldly gave Spain to understand that the United States did not require nor would she accept the assistance of that country in making an investigation as to the cause of the terrible disaster in Havana harbor.

General Lee, the United States minister at Havana, telegraphed the state department this morning that the Spanish officials had asked for the privilege to join the United States commission in the inquiry as to the cause of the explosion.

President McKinley discussed the matter with Secretary Long of the navy and the conclusion was arrived at that the United States should conduct her own investigations.

Consul Lee was answered by cable that the request of Spain was refused.

This act has greatly strengthened the position of the administration.

NEXT WEDNESDAY.

River and Harbor Committee Will Visit Benton Harbor.

The congressional river and harbor committee will visit Benton Harbor next Wednesday.

Arrangements for a fitting reception are being made.

REPORTED TO BE DYING.

Little Vineland Girl Assaulted by Ripley.

Clara Petzel, the little Vineland girl aged eight years, who was assaulted by Ripley, is reported to be dying. Ripley was yesterday sentenced to Jackson for twenty years for the crime:

GRAND JURY COST.

The Expense Is Nearly $200 Per Week.

THE EVENING NEWS was in error last evening in stating that the cost of the jury was from $150 to $200. It should have added that the jury costs that much each week. The total cost up to date is nearly $600.

A Correction.

Benton Harbor, Feb. 19.—EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—An item in yesterday's NEWS entitled "A Good Samaritan" needs correction. I am not a farmer, do not live in Fairplain and did not purchase fifteen pairs of shoes, nor give an order for $5.

L. C. CRITTENDEN.

[Mr. Crittenden is too modest. The order he gave Mr. Shears was for $4.88 and in all he intended to spend $10 for the mission. He recently sold his farm in Fair Plain.

Another New Boats Line.

The item in the Chicago Record this morning connecting the name of Fred A. Hobbs with a new boat line across the lake is untrue. Mr. Hobbs is not in it. The report stated that the steamers Bon Voyage and Unique had been secured for the new line.

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THE WEATHER.

Heavy snow tonight and Sunday. High northeast winds.

THE TATMAN DECISION.

Attorney Sears Received a Copy This Morning.

Attorney Charles N. Sears this morning received a copy of the supreme court decision in the case of Tatman vs the city of Benton Harbor. The decision was written by Justice Grant and concurred in by all the justices. The decision makes the following quotation from a decision in a Dubuque, Ia., case.

"It (the city) may by ordinance permit the use of a street for a railway. The railway company accepts the grant subject to liability for any damages which may be sustained by individuals, by an improper construction of the road or unauthorized use of the street. The use of the street under such permission or grant cannot make the city liable in damages."

BLOOD IN HIS EYE.

Sam Babcock's Defense for Alleged Burglary.

Samuel Babcock has been arrested on a warrant issued from the justice court of A. S. Miller of Coloma, charging him with burglary. It is charged that he burglarized the house of Horace Marcellus.

Babcock told Prosecuting Attorney Valentine this morning that he would waive examination, and that he expected to prove his innocence. He claims that he only took goods to satisfy a debt, and also dropped the information that he intended to make it very interesting for other people.

TRIED FOR STEALING.

DeFay Selfridge to Appear before Y. M. C. A. Lawyers.

Several thefts have been committed lately in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, windows have been broken, games have been destroyed and things are growing very serious. The secretary is of the opinion that some one is trying to do the association harm by these methods.

DeFay R. Selfridge has been accused of the act and will be tried tonight in the court room of the Y. M. C. A. Will Cameron will appear as attorney for the defense and Barratt O'Hara will look after the opposite side of the case. All are invited.

Special sale at Teetzel & Haydon's until March 1.

Motion for New Trial.

Attorney Charles N. Sears formally entered a motion for a new trial in the Big Four tax case this afternoon.

MASON AND WOLCOTT

Supply the Interesting Portion of the Entertainment in the Senate.

ILLINOIS MAN OPENS UP ON SPAIN,

And Makes a Remark Interpreted by Wolcott as an Imputation on the Honor of the Navy Department—Consequently the Fur Flies—Colorado Statesman Speaks Under Strong Pressure and Rakes the Illinoisan, Who Replies with a Disclaimer.

Washington, Feb. 19.—There was a genuine sensation in the senate yesterday over the Maine disaster, in which Mason and Wolcott got all tangled up with each other and the Colorado senator gave the Illinois statesman some very hard rubs, to which Mason warmly replied. The resolution offered Thursday by Allen of Nebraska directing the committee on naval affairs to make an immediate investigation of the disaster to the Maine was laid before senate, and Chandler thought that if the word "immediate" be stricken out and the matter be left within the discretion of the committee there would be no objection to the resolution. Mason proposed an amendment striking out all after the word "resolved" and inserting the following "By the senate and house of representatives concurring, that a joint committee of five, consisting of three members of the house of representatives and two members of the senate, be appointed to investigate the disaster to the battleship Maine."

Hale Asks for a Withdrawal.

Hale expressed the hope that Mason would not press his substitute. The disaster, he said, was even now being thoroughly investigated by the executive department of the government and that as soon as tangible results were reached the facts would be communicated to congress. Hale urged Mason to withdraw his substitute, as it would tend only to embarrass the executive department. "I had hoped," said Hale, "that this entire matter might be disposed of today without debate. It seems to me that in the circumstances and in the light of the utmost facilities, it is idle to indulge in debate." Hale said he was willing to withdraw his objections to the resolution of Allen, but the substitute suggested by Mason was even more objectionable in its form.

Didn't Want To Be Inflammatory.

Mason followed Hale in a speech replete with sensational utterances. He said in beginning that he had no dis-

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MASON AND WOLCOTT

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position to inflame a situation already so exciting, but he felt that his substitute was fully justified by the feelings and desires of the people. "I understand," said he, "that the navy department is making an investigation of the disaster, but I also understand that congress has the authority to make an investigation. It is a congressional investigation that the people are demanding. They are fast coming to the conclusion that matters concerning this Cuban affair, including the De Lome letter incident and the loss of the Maine, of which they ought to know, are being concealed from them. The people want to know the facts and they will know them."

No Reflection on Anybody's Honor.

Mason said he did not desire to reflect upon the motives or honor of anybody, but he suggested that the officials of the navy department in making their investigation would be trying their own case and would naturally endeavor to cover up any blame that might attach to them. "The trouble with us is," declared Mason, with great vehemence, "that we have adopted the Spanish policy of putting everything off until tomorrow. Let the investigation of this disaster to our navy and to our country be thoroughly investigated by congress and then we shall know that it will be done right."

MASON A MAN OF ACTION.

Tired of Waiting—Says He Would Not Sit at Table with a Spaniard.

After Hale had protested that the navy department was the proper department to make the investigation, and that nobody was delaying such investigation Mason went on to say that there was no calamity so great as a failure upon the part of those in power to appreciate the real situation when it was so serious as it now is, and no sorrow so profound as that over indifference to this situation. He had no desire to stir up trouble, but would only insist, as he had done before upon the stopping of human slavery and inhuman warfare in this adjacent island. He had a letter from Julian Hawthorne read to show, as he claimed, that murder was the policy of the Spanish government in Cuba. He also had De Lome's letter read and asserted that the late minister had been defended in the senate until he had confessed out of his own mouth that autonomy was a fraud and that he was the author of the letter quoted.

This plea of autonomy had been used to secure delay on the part of the administration in interference in affairs in Cuba and it was for this reason that Mason said he wanted an immediate report upon his resolution for intervention. In view of De Lome's confession there was no longer excuse for delay. Autonomy he denounced as a sham, a fraud and a delusion, and the De Lome letter only served to emphasize the treacherous character of the Spaniard. As for himself he would not, if eligible, be willing to serve on the proposed committee, as he would not want to sit at the table with a Spaniard who might have a stiletto under his clothes, unless he himself was ironclad.

"The record of the Spanish nation," continued Mason, "is one of continuous treachery, and we have experienced that treachery in our history for the past two years. It has been made evident that the Spaniard could not be trusted in any capacity and for this reason we should now have American divers investigating the hull of the Maine and not be depending upon those of an unfriendly power." We are told, he said, that the naval board may be able to reach Havana by next Monday. "Manana," he exclaimed, "Manana—tomorrow; always tomorrow. That is the Spanish motto and we are falling into it."

Mason had scarcely taken his seat when Wolcott addressed the chair, and the words shot forth like a bomb. It was evident from the Colorado senator's countenance and manner—to say nothing of the intensity of his voice—that he was laboring under considerable feeling. He had listened to Mason with ill concealed feelings of emotion, his face growing redder and his brow more and more like a thunder-cloud as the Illinois senator proceeded. He spoke with great rapidity, and occupied only a few minutes of the senate's time, refusing to be interrupted and speaking very sharply when Mason sought to divert him. Wolcott spoke as follows:

"Mr. President, the resolution of the senator from Illinois, however inopportune it may be at this time in the opinion of some of us, might well have been permitted to pass without comment had it not been for the remarkable utterance which he has given to the fact that the people of these United States have lost confidence in one of the great departments of the government."

Mason had resumed his standing position and he interrupted to say that the senator from Colorado was entirely mistaken. "I made no such statement," he said.

Wolcott—"I decline to be interrupted. I ask to have the remark read from the reporters' notes.

Mason—"I said that some people were losing confidence in one department and—"

Wolcott—"I decline to be interrupted. I ask to have the reporters' notes read."

REPORTERS' NOTES ARE READ.

Wolcott Resents the Idea of Want of Confidence Among the People.

The reporters' notes, quoting Mason, were then read as follows: "I also understand that the people of this country are fast coming to the conclusion that the real situation is not only being concealed from the people, but from the members of congress and senators. * * * I say that the people do lack confidence in some of the departments of the government, and they sometimes, perhaps, do in this department."

Wolcott then continued. The senate would, he said, bear him out that he did not misquote the senator from Illinois to the extent of a single word or a single syllable. Resuming, he said: "I desire to resent as utterly unfounded the suggestion that there is a patriotic citizen in the broad confines of this land who has not the fullest confidence in every department of this government, and the department of the navy particularly. It has been true in every administration since the time of Washington. The people of the United States have never yet been called upon to distrust one of the co-ordinate branches of this government, and they never will while the flag floats.

"Least of all is it decent, in my opinion, that in this chamber there should be insinuations cast at this critical time that there is a lack in the minds of the people of the United States of confidence in the navy of our country. From the time of Paul Jones until now our ships have sailed in every war face always to the foe. The records of our naval battles are the most glorious history in the page of any country for the last 100 years, and from the earliest days until now there has never been a step backwards. Today as always the officers of our navy are honorable, courageous, upright men, and above all they tell the truth. The captain of this ill-fated battleship was walking his deck at 10 o'clock on the night of the 15th when this awful explosion happened. It may be that his public career is ended forever.

"But the awful disaster that overtook his ship will count for nothing by comparison with the degrading insinuation made here that an officer of our country with the oath and with the flag above him would lie and cast responsibility where it did not belong. Ah, Mr. President, we can stand much of discussion and debate; we can endure much of public discussion when there should be silence; but there is one thing this country can never stand, and that is to listen without resentment to an insinuation that the officers of our navy are not men of honor and integrity and of truth. The officers appointed to investigate will do their duty.

COLORADOAN DRAWS THE LINE.

Idea of Distrust in the Navy Must Come from the Slums.

"I do not know what slums the senator from Illinois may have dragged to find the expression of an opinion that there is lack of confidence in the personnel of our navy, but I know he cannot find an honorable or a decent or a patriotic citizen who will stand up before the country and indorse for an instant the utterances which the senator has made. I do not underrate the importance of this branch of the government. I believe in its dignity and its importance and in the openness of its discussions, but what we need now in my opinion is a decent and dignified reticecene in the face of the appalling calamity that has fallen upon our people. There are times for speaking and there are times for silence, and this is a time when * * * we should restrain any expression of an opinion or expressions of our belief as to the means by which this awful disaster was brought about.

"Mr. President, I speak as once sympathizing deeply with the citizens of that unfortunate island now engaged in this terrible, deplorable conflict. I yield to nobody in my desire to see the conclusion of that war, but I do say if ever there was a moment when we should abstain from outrageous and gratuitous insult to a friendly nation that time is today. If ever there was a time when we should lend our help to every department of the government, it should be today. If there was ever a time when we should refrain from unjust and ignorant criticism it is today. Mr. President, war may come. I think myself the day may be not far distant, and when it comes we will fight it alone. When that day comes our course must be eternally grounded in the right, and until it comes there is nothing so belittles this people in my opinion as these unjust and outrageous attacks upon a friendly government."

Lodge followed Wolcott, resenting any imputation on the honor either of the navy or the officials of the navy department from the secretary down, and then Mason rose to reply and began: "Misquotation and general spasm will not drive me from the discussion of this question in the senate." He shared, he said, in the general admiration of the various departments of the executive branch of the government and Wolcott would not excel him in that respect. "I am sorry," he said, "that while the Colorado senator is giving us such a lecture about the navy department, he does not slop over and give the treasury department some of his praise," and the galleries applauded.

He (Mason) fully indorsed all that Lodge had said about the head of the navy, with whom he had served in the house and whom he knew to be a man of ability, of great head and a warm heart. He denied that his remarks contained any reflection upon Long's integrity or honor or the integrity or honor of the officers of the navy. But while this was true he also had regard for the honor and the lives of the common seamen. He also resented the intimation that he had gone into the slums to finds words with which to characterize the navy department and repeated his loyalty to the navy and other departments.

Allen of Nebraska said he desired to secure a vote upon the resolution, but he desired to reiterate the suspicions expressed by Mason that the investigation by the navy department would not be satisfactory to the country. "I want to say that I have not in my five years' experience in the senate known one of these investigations to result in anything."

Hale rose and said: "I decline absolutely to follow the senator from Illinois into a general discussion of the Cuban question. I had hoped that this subject might be disposed of today without debate and I now decline to take advantage of the melancholy situation to exploit myself. I have here a dispatch received by the navy department from Captain Sigsbee. It shows that there is not in the city of Havana a single discordant note. All are in mourning for the dead. The city is filled with an atmosphere of pity, commiseration and sympathy." Hale then remarked that under the rules the resolution would go to the calendar, and the debate closed.

House Does Little Work.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house debated the bankruptcy bill until noon and then immediately after the reading of the journal, adopted a resolution appropriating money needed in investigating and removing the wreck of the Maine. The same resolution was adopted by the senate.

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The City Is Paying $96 Per Year for 40 Arc Lights on Long Contract.

In the summer season when the town is full of visitors everything goes with a rush in St. Joseph. In the winter time business lets up a bit and the people have time to think.

They are thinking now, and besides thinking they are kicking. They are kicking because Col. Bean got the better of the council and the town a couple of years ago and drove a sharp bargain by which for forty arc lamps they are paying $96 per year on a five years' contract. The contract has yet three years to run, and the taxpayers are mad. Benton Harbor has about 25 arc lamps and pays $88 per lamp on a single year's contract, or the city was offered lamps at $80 each on a three years' contract.

It was this feeling of discontent with the Bean electric contract that probably induced the colonel not to push his application for a gas franchise. It is evident that the St. Joseph people are getting from under Mr. Bean's hypnotic spell.

ALASKA PILGRIMS.

George Woodruff Writes of Their Trip.

George Woodruff, of the Benton Harbor Alaskan party, writes on the train between Dakota and Seattle:

There is practically no snow out here in Dakota and the air is the most invigorating I ever breathed.

The country for miles was rolling prairie land, the first I have ever seen, not a hill or a tree anywhere, and only a dug-out here and there, to show the presence of life. Occasionally we run over a rather hilly stretch but soon strike into the monotonous prairie land again.

All of the party had splendid lunches put up and we have been living high.

It is not tiresome traveling in a large party as I had supposed. Time passes away very quickly and pleasantly.

All of the eastern part of Dakota was nearly free from snow, but out here in the western part there are great drifts along the fences by the track, which were built to catch the snow and protect the track.

Friday, Feb. 11.—We were all up this morning long before sun-rise and saw the distant mountain peaks in the gray morning light. A little later we saw the sun rise over the mountains and it was nearly as beautiful as the sun set in St. Joe. I also noticed a decided purple tint on the more distant mountains. I had seen it in paintings but it had always seemed unreal to me.

We passed a number of Indian Reservations yesterday, one of which had been deserted.

A peculiar thing has been noticable all along our way: it is this: Every now and then a black pile of soft coal was heaped up close to a shanty, and a small opening into the hillside showed where it had been obtained: this is both in Dakota and Montana The train makes stops every now and then, to take on coal and water, and the men go out, put up some old bottle and pop away at it with their revolvers, most of them are about as poor shots as I imagine I would be.

The porter tells us it is not uncommon to see wolves and deer from the train. We have seen several coyotes or prairie wolves.

The country here in Montana while showing high hills, has the prettiest level places in between them one could imagine. They look like a huge natural baseball field. Every now and then we see one of these plains dotted over with hundreds and thousands of cattle and sheep. We bet at the distance of the mountains from the track. Some said five, others not over three miles from the train. The porter said from thirty to fifty miles.

Oh! the beautiful snow capped Rockies are in sight: not a sign of snow on the plains all around us. We have been gradually ascending all the time. We reach about seven thousand feet at the highest point.

The Black-Foot Indian reservation is just off at our right. It consists of about a dozen buildings painted red and standing on a level plateau about a mile or so from our last stopping place, Black-Foot station.

We are making regular snake crawls now. We have two immense engines on and are going at a pretty good clip. The hill sides, or rather mountain sides above the track are covered with fences to protect the track from snow. There has been scarcely any snow to speak of, however. We are decidedly in luck. The white mountains show up perfectly in contrast. These new mountain peaks that four hours ago looked only a few miles off still look the same distance away. All of the ground that we have gone over so far has not been rocky as I had supposed. The train is following a natural course between the mountains. No cuts yet. We have just passed over a trustle that made us dizzy to look down from.

The bases of the mountains are all covered with timber which at a distance looks like black soil. We are looking for grizzlies and deer now. All the trees are scraggly and about the same size. We went through a tunnel a few minutes ago We are getting into the Rocky mountains at last, we are going through a forest of dead trees about the size of telegraph poles, killed by fires I should say, not a live tree in sight. Every time I look out the scenery seems to change. I never dreamed of such beauty in such variety. The tops of some mountains are completely hidden by the clouds.

We are now on a switch-back, way up on the side of a mountain above the clouds, snow from fifteen to twenty-five or thirty feet deep, train running in a regular snow tunnel, houses of railway employes completely buried. Dizzy heights below us, marked by tiny, parallel lines—our track. Mountain peaks on every side hidden in snow clouds. Little settlements at the base that might be built for gnomes. Oh! it is grand! and to stand out on the platform and breathe in the mountain air is delightful.

How the three engines did puff and pull to get us up, and how they will have to hold back to keep us from being dashed to atoms going down. I have had a crazy desire to get on the top of the car to see what we were doing, but the fear of a tunnel has held me back: we dash in and out of them without a moment's warning. It is amusing to see the fellows duck and dodge when we enter one or when we just graze some huge rock in our windings in and out. One begins to realize what an undertaking it is to build a road like this: and with what a civil engineer has to contend in planning it out. The trees that at the base appeared mere pipe-stems are in reality large trees two or three feet in thickness. About two hundred men are kept shoveling the snow from the tracks all winter, and a dozen huge revolving snow plows are in almost constant use. They tell us that there has been a forty-foot fall of snow up here this winter. This is the first train that has passed since last Monday and this is Saturday.

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Where is Andree.

It is now nearly three quarters of a year since the bold Norwegian, Andree, sailed out of all human sight in his balloon, in the hope of reaching the North Pole. Experts in Artic travel and exploration are far from convinced that he is lost: indeed, they are quite confident that he will yet be heard from. One of them, Mr. Walter Wellman, who himself conducted an expedition into the Artic in 1894, will review the chances for and against Andree's safety in an article in McClure's Magazine for March.

In the same number of McClure's will be published what is probably the last word written by any member of the Andree party before they began their flight from Danes' Island. It is a letter written just before the balloon started by Nils Stindberg (one of the two men who accompanied Andree) to his father, and gives a very interesting view of the bold aeronauts on the eve of their hardy adventure. Along with this letter will appear letters from Stindberg's father, written to a son in New York, giving new information regarding the expedition and its members. These letters, and also Mr. Wellman's article, will be illustrated from hitherto unpublished photographs taken by the authorized photographers of the expedition.

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Special sale at Teetzel & Haydon's until March 1.

RAILROAD MEN.

COMPANIES ARE REDUCING NUMBER OF MEN.

Operating More Miles of Road But Employing a Smaller Number of Men to Do It.

Lansing, Feb. 19.—Labor Commissioner Cox has completed a canvass of railroad employes of Michigan. He finds that combinations of different interests work to the aid of the capitalist and to the detriment of the employes

Arrangements between railroad and express companies have resulted in displacing men in both departments. The introduction of automatic machinery has displaced laborers in the employ of railroad companies. It was found that in all branches of railroad work, where men are paid monthly salaries, and have no agreement whereby they are to be paid for overtime, a minimum number of men are employed and in many cases the hours of labor have been increased during the past few years.

The principal reduction in operating expenses has been along the line of labor, as shown by a reduction of 7,000 in the number of men employed in Michigan, although there has been an increase of mles operated.

However, during the last half of 1897 the Michigan roads were employed in per cent more men than in 1896, a fact accounted for only by the increase in the volume of business.

The average yearly earnings of the several classes of employes was as follows: Office employes, $607; agents, $873; telegraph operators, $535; conductors, $994; engineers, $1,055; firemen, $563; brakemen, $561; baggagemen, $531; road carpenters, $558; woodworkers, $463; ironworkers, $547; painters, $466; freight house workers, $433; yardmen, $606; trackmen, $403; miscellaneous, $419.

JUBILEE SINGERS.

The Great Slayton Company Here Next Wednesday.

The great Slayton Jubilee Singers, who are as well known in Europe as in this country, will give the closing entertainment in the Benton Harbor lecture course at the First Methodist church next Wednesday evening.

There will without doubt be present the largest audience attracted by any number of the course, and both the main entrance and the tower entrance of the church will be open and there will be no tedious waiting before the people can gain entrance to the church.

Everybody wants to hear these singers.

SENTENCE DEFERRED.

Church Won't Get His Sentence Until Next Week.

Wesley E. Church, the bigamist, who was supposed to get his sentence in the circuit court yesterday, sat on the anxious seat all the afternoon and at 4 o'clock was informed by the court that his sentence would be postponed until next Wednesday. There was a large crowd in the court room to hear the young man sentenced.

A Great Year for Crow.

Kalamazoo News: This is going to be a great season for crow for the republican editors in Michigan. In addition to having to support Pingree, many of them failed to get longed for federal jobs.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Original—John Bilderback, Dowagiac, $6; William E. Thorp, Hart, $6; Michael Greening, Ann Arbor, $8. Additional—Perry Brown, Sparta, $4 fo $8; Alonzo Dickerson, Quincy, $10 to $12. Increase—John Huebner, Saginaw, $12 to $17; Robert H. Collins, Battle Creek, $8 to $10; William Magee, Kalkaska, $12 to $24; Charles L. Blake, Ogden Center, $6 to $8. Widows—Esther M. Trumble, Burlington, $8; Mary L. Sample, Grosse Isle, $8; Eliza J. Gillett, Saginaw, $8; Hattie E. Wallace, Coldwater, $8.

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The impure blood that undermines the stomach and the nervous system can be unquestionably enriched: the number of the red corpuscules increased, and the circulation cleansed of humors by Paine's celery compound. Sleeplessness that causes much of the nervous prostration among women is entirely within the control of every person who will take pains to correct the bad habit the brain has fallen into. Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of the Dartmouth medical school in announcing his wonderful discovery of Paine's celery compound at a meeting of the Dartmouth medical faculty, showed how closely he had studied, in all their bearings upon health, such disorders as sleeplessness, blood impurity and the nervous diseases that are likely to follow such daily poisoning of the system.

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PLOT TO KILL LEE.

In these times of suppressing facts from the people, of the many reports sent out from Havana it is hard to separate the truth from the falsehood.

As long as President McKinley refuses to give the information he possesses to the people so long people will not be inclined to accept the accident theory.

With as seeming true a face as any of the reports comes the information that a plot has just been discovered to assassinate General Lee, the United States consul. The proclamation reads as follows:

"Spaniards: The time has arrived when the patience of the loyal has vanished before the decided protection which the Americans lend to the bands of turbulent foragers, who lay waste our country. Death to them. The moment has arrived to lower the colossal head of the Americans and prove to them that our unconquerable nation can reach the doors of the capital at Washington, demand reparation for the grave offenses which they daily inflict upon us, expel—expel without delay Consul General Lee, who with his family, is nothing more than the miserable secretary of the bandits. Away, away with the Yankee consulate protector of criminals of the lowest degree.

"Every moment the action of justice is impeded by American interference. Are we to continue our toleration? No: no: a thousand times, no Consul General Lee, when the stupendous explosion comes that will carry consternation to the whole city, if you have strength left, it would be well for you to hie yourself to your own country and relate what has happened to you.

"Long life to Spain! Long life to Spanish Cuba! Death to our enemies!"

This is not a time when whitewash and varnish will satisfy. It is facts the people want.

It is to be regretted in the light of recent events that President Lincoln lost his head and called for volunteers when Fort Sumpter was fired upon. The firing on the old flag was probably an "accident." Much bloodshed would have been spared had only some latter day statesman been president at that time.

If everything is so peaceful down at Havana why is it that the United States government is too scared to send another warship to Havana? The Spaniards didn't want the Maine there and like Guiteau they removed her and then mourned.

Senator Mason is righs. The administration should conceal nothing.

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"Well, yes, they are more frequent than I wish they were. One of the most singular instances was a case where a man in affixing his signature to a check used a portion of my name and a part of his own. And he was the president of one of our leading colleges [illegible] (Me.) Argus.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

First M. E. Church—W. P. French, pastor Love Feast at 9:30. Communion services at 10 30 Sunday school at noon Epworth league at 6; subject "Saved to the uttermost." Eunice Lamb, leader. Preaching at 7, subject, "Progress."

Universalist Church—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p m. Morning subject, "Individual and National Salvation;" evening, "Luther, the Hero of the Reformation." Sunday school 12 m.

African M. E. Church.—Rev. James E. Lyons, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "A Homiletic Discourse." Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7 p. m. subject, "The length and breadth of God's promise" Always good singing by the choir. All are welcome.

St. Johns Catholic Church.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services is held, and the pastor is at Bainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

Rescue Mission—Hall over Burridge's shoe store, west Main street. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p m There will also be services every evening the coming week.

Y. M. C. A.—Reports of the Jackson State Convention by our delegates, H U Rapp, Dr S M White, L E Hughs and Albert Sykes at 3 p m Come out and catch the enthusiasm Secretary Woodford will be with us.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Prayer meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.

Holy Trinity.—Rev. M S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Sunday school at 12

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 19—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Feb. 18	Feb. 17
Wheat—Feb	$ 1.07½	$1 08
May	1.03½	1.04½
July	88¾	90
September	78¾	79¾
December	78½	79¾
Corn—February	29	29½
May	30½	30¾
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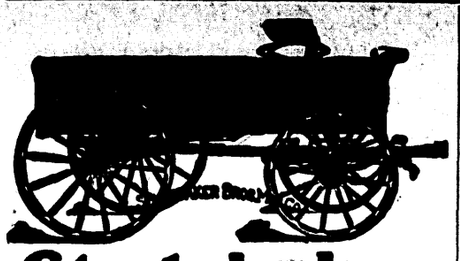

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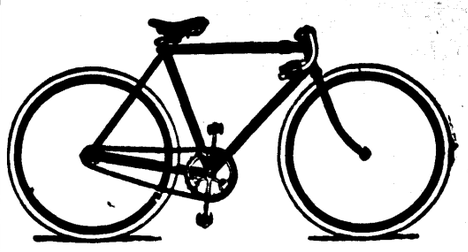

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DEATH OF FRANCES E. WILLARD

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Chicago, Feb. 19.—The death of Frances E. Willard, which took place at New York a few minutes after midnight yesterday morning, was not entirely unexpected. She had been ill for three weeks, and a few days ago it was announced that her condition was critical. Prayers for her recovery had gone up from the gilded arches of the Woman's Temple, from the church, and from every Christian home in the world, but the end could not be stayed. The cause of death was la grippe, but Miss Willard had suffered for years with profound anaemia. Miss Willard met death calmly and peacefully. She was conscious up to midnight, and just before the end she opened her eyes, smiled sweetly, pressed Miss Gordon's hand and passed away.

Throughout the evening she seemed to realize death was very close at hand. She asked the doctor for the exact truth and he told her. "'Tis well," said the sufferer, and she closed her eyes contentedly. She was happy. Then she whispered some last wishes for the W. C. T. U. The face which was so loved in life will be perpetuated for all time, as Lorado Taft is now putting the finishing touches to a bust of Miss Willard. It will be presented to the Northwestern university. Frances E. Willard was perhaps better known than any other woman in modern American history. Her life brought her before the people and as a leader she had stood for long years in the bright light of publicity.

She was born at Churchville, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1839.

Funeral arrangement are not yet completed, but the body will be in state for one day in Willard hall. Next Thurs- funeral services will be held at Evanston, which was Miss Willard's home, and burial will be at Rose Hill. The same day members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in every city and town in Illinois who cannot come to Chicago to attend the obsequies will hold memorial services. All of the local unions, 500 or 600 in number, were called upon yesterday by the officers of the Illinois W. C. T. U. to honor their deceased leader while her body is being lowered into the grave.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

READ the new advertisement of McGuigan & McDonald.

MEETING of the social and reception committees of the Y. M. C. A. at 7 tonight. Important.

THE people in the vicinity of Sodus are almost unanimous in the belief that Spain ought to be licked.

A FLAG floats at half mast from the new residence of W. P. Robbins in honor of the sailors who met death on the Maine.

THE new clothing firm, Hipp, Enders & Puterbaugh, invite the public to their store in a new advertisement in THE NEWS.

TOMORROW evening the Rev George A. Sahlin will deliver the third lecture of the series, "Luther, the Hero of the Reformation."

BERT Smith and wife who reside on Euclid avenue, will celebrate their silver wedding this evening. A large number of their friends will attend.

SECRETARY Woodford of the Young Men's Christian association will return to Benton Harbor this evening on the 8 o'clock train and resume his work with the association.

REV. E. A. Hoffman will supply the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and in the evening there will be no preaching. Rev. L. M. Barnes will fill Pastor Hoffman's pulpit in the morning.

REV. Dr. Brooks and Rev. E. A. Hoffman conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Young this afternoon. The grandsons of the deceased in the Crawford and McKellar families acted as pall bearers.

THE Kalamozoo Telegraph has published in full THE EVENING NEWS account of Rev. W. P. French's sermon on amusements under a head that spread over two columns. It placed the article under a Benton Harbor date and labelled it "special."

SPEAKING of the appearance of the Evening News Newsboys' band the Buchanan Record says: "Willie Ludlow rendered the "Choir Boy's Song" in an exceptionally pleasing manner. He was followed by a little eleven-year-old member of the Newsboys' band who took down the house with his "Baby Song."

THE members of the Home circle, a woman's club, met with Mrs. F. J. Soule yesterday afternoon and the disaster to the Maine came up for discussion. A patriotic time was had between the women who believed it an accident and those who pronounced it Spanish treachery. No decision was reached as to the real cause.

CAPT. L. C. Ludwig, of the schooner Day-Spring, has presented THE NEWS with a piece of the spar of the long lost steamer Pewabic, that was sunk in Lake Huron in 1865. The spar is well preserved though under the lake for over 30 years. Capt. Ludwig has several pieces of copper taken from the cargo of the lost steamer last summer.

REV. John Reveles, now a resident of this city, an ex-slave sold at one time for $900 will tell something of the horrors of slavery at the Second Baptist church, Friday evening, February 25. The admission will be 10 cents. This will be an instructive as well as a highly entertaining lecture and every one should avail themselves of this opportunity.

THE Benton Harbor lecture committee will give an extra in their course on March 28. It will be an animatiscope exhibition. By a new and wonderful device pictures will be thrown upon the canvass. Among other wonders the audience will hear the roar of an express train three miles away and the sound grows nearer and nearer until the train dashes across the canvass.

DEPUTY Sheriff Lynn Ferguson returned last night from Benzie county where he went to arrest Samuel Babcock who was wanted for breaking into a house in Watervliet township last October. When Mr. Ferguson told him what he was wanted for he confessed his crime. He was taken to Coloma today where he will have his preliminary examination before Justice Miller.

CLARENCE Eddy, the peer of the greatest living organists, will appear in the Universalist church, February 25, and it is safe to say that he will be greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Eddy has given recitals in the most celebrated musical centers of Europe, in Paris, Berlin, Rome, Milan and London where his playing excited marked attention and encomium.

BENTON Harbor Times: THE EVENING NEWS had about twenty boys out on the streets early Wednesday morning with an extra war edition. THE NEWS headed off the Chicago papers and had everybody in the harbor posted on the subject before Gilson had time to phone the St. Joseph Wigwam to find out whether it was policy to get out an extra. One boy stood on the corner near the Times office and kept yelling at the top of his voice, "EVENING NEWS extra, all about Cuba blown up—one cent."

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PROMPT SOCIETY.

THE PATRICIANS PROMPT IN PAYING CLAIMS.

Mrs. Catherine Inglehart of Buchanan the Second Death in the Ranks of the Patricians.

The supreme court of the Order of Patricians, the fraternal insurance society with headquarters in this city, was notified last evening of the death of Mrs. Catherine Inglehart of Buchanan, a member of Buchanan court No. 5. The deceased held certificate No. 1,595 for $1,000, and had paid in all $5.28 into the order. This is the second loss the order has sustianed in seventeen months.

W. C. Hicks, the supreme judge of the Patricians, left this morning for Buchanan to look after the payment of his loss.

The following letter shows the promptness with which the first claim was paid:

Lawton, Jan. 5—To whom it may concern: This is to certify that the Order of Patricians have dealt kindly and promptly with me in the settlement of the claim I held against the order by reason of the death of my husband, and I cheerfully recommend the order and wish is Godspeed.

MRS. H. A. SORTFORE.

IN ST. JOSEPH.

The Alger Guard Minstrels Will Appear.

The local camp Sons of Veterans of St. Joseph have arranged to produce the Alger Guard minstrels next Thursday night February 24 at the Academy of Music and will be assisted by the Evening News Newsboys' band. It was decided to do this on account of the great number of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor people who wished to see the performance but were unable to do so on account of the crowded condition of the hall.

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Ladies' Gold Watches from $7 up
Gents', ... from $7 up
Nickle, ... from $2 up
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Rogers' 1847 Knives and Forks, ... $3 per set
Crown Brand, . . . $2 per set
Spoons, ... from 50c up
Solid Silver Teaspoons, $3 up
China, Clocks and other goods in proportion.

These are Bargains you cannot get after March 1.

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MOB RULES UP THERE

Gov. Bradly, of Alaska, Seems Be the Governor of a Lot of Outlaws.

LAW AND ORDER UTTERLY DEFIED.

United States Deputy Marshal Shot Dead on Duty—Country Filling Up with Thugs and Prostitutes and a Beautiful Time Ahead Unless the Nation's Strong Arm Is Put to Work—Said Strong Arm Is Powerless Just Now.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Bliss is in receipt of a letter from Governor John C. Brady, of Alaska, descriptive of the lawless condition of affairs at Skaguay and Dyea. It was referred to at the cabinet meeting yesterday when Alaskan affairs were under discussion, and was considered sufficient justification by the members for the dispatch of the additional military force already authorized to be sent to Alaskan territory. The following is a copy of the letter: "News from Skaguay by the steamboat now in port is serious. The United States deputy marshal has been shot dead in discharge of his duty. Another man was killed at the same time at the same place. Recently the steamers have been carrying great lists of passengers, many of these are gamblers, thugs and lewd women from the worst quarters of the cities from the coast.

Jury Deliberately Perjured Itself.

"They have taken in the situation at Skaguay and Dyea and appear to have combined to carry things with a high hand. The best people at these places are powerless because they have no municipal form of government. The United States marshal is powerless because he can appoint only a few deputies, and when they undertake to act they are singled out as targets by this ruffianly element. One of this class was tried in the United States district court last December for the killing of United States Deputy Marshal Watt in January, 1897, and was acquitted by the jury in the face of positive testimony. In fact these influences seem to be joined hand in hand, and will surely go unpunished unless the government takes immediate action and provides the necessary force at Skaguay, Dyea and other points.

Congress Should Act at Once.

"Congress should grant immediate relief so that both naval and military officers can act when requested by the civil authorities. The United States marshal should have a patrol vessel at his command with necessary accommodations for eight or ten deputies and a proper armament. I do not see how he can perform his duties as an executive officer of the court unless he has such means of locomotion always entirely at his own command.

CURIOUS SORT OF SELF-CONTROL.

But the Writer Seems to Think It an Improvement on None.

"At the present time a large and important mining property is held by a number of miners at Berner's bay. This property was recently placed in the hands of a receiver by the court, but to date the receiver has not come into possession. In this instance there is much to be said in favor of the miners' action and their self-control, but it is of such a nature that violence may be the result. The marshal has no means of reaching that point with a sufficient force to carry out the instructions of the court. Judge Johnson leaves by this boat to settle this affair amicably if possible. Two weeks ago—or a little more—a gang of men commanded Captain Patterson, of the steamship Alki, to discharge the natives who were handling the freight on the wharf. They attacked these natives and beat them cruelly, in the face of the deputy marshal. The captain was obliged to compromise with them by paying them 50 cents per hour for work on the wharf, but he insisted that the natives should work on the vessel.

"I am sorry to report that the court house at Juneau has been burned to the ground. So far the winter has been remarkable for mildness and this tends to bring the crowds sooner than they were expected." The letter was dated Feb. 3.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS

Nearly 60,000 persons have died of the bubonic plague in India.

Andrew Shorb, the wealthiest farmer in Whitley county, Ind., is dead, aged 89 years.

A poor counterfeit $10 bill on the Hibernia National bank, of New Orleans, has been discovered.

Seventy-four bodies have been recovered from the Vereignite Carolin Engluck colliery, Hammersley, Prussia.

Dr. T. P. McCullough, one of the most prominent physicians in northern Indiana, died at Fort Wayne, aged 75.

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, has appointed William S. Forman, of East St. Louis, a member of the state board of arbitration.

The Rockford, Ills., sugar works, which were closed down last fall when the glucose trust was formed, will be started up in ten days.

General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, arrived at St. Louis yesterday and a large demonstration was held in Music hall.

Manistique, Mich., may fight out its village election this spring on the issue whether cows shall be allowed to roam at large on the streets or not.

At a special meeting of the Twenty-ninth Ward Reupblican club, Chicago, it was resolved that the whole club was ready to march on Spain at a moment's notice, if necessary.

Resolutions have been introduced in congress for a popular subscription among young Americans to build a monument at Paris to Lafayette, to be dedicated at the exposition of 1900.

At Milan, Mich., the Whaley Bros.' Cider company has made a hit in the manufacture of syrup from sugar beets and has contracted with a Toledo concern to take all that can be produced.

A Menominee county, Mich., farmer claims to have discovered a method of eradicating the dreaded Canada thistle by planting a certain cereal in infected localities, but refuses to divulge the se[cret] until scientists have passed upon it.

A Michigan Lady Recommends Magnolia Blossom.

Mrs. Milton Whitmore, Swartz Creek, Genesee County, Michigan, wishes every lady to know what Magnolia Blossom has done for her and writes as follows:

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FAVORABLE FEATURES ON TOP.

They Dominate the General Business Situation, According to Bradstreet's.

New York, Feb. 19.—Bradstreet's says: Favorable features dominate the general business situation as a whole, and few commercial conditions present themselves which can be regarded as in any degree disturbing. Chief among those factors which make for continued or growing strength in commercial lines may be mentioned the renewed tendency toward advances in quotations of all staple articles, and the steadiness of prices in other lines where increases are not at the moment reportable.

Perhaps second in the list of auspicious features is the continuance of marked activity in nearly all branches of the iron and steel trade, more particularly in the central west, where it is authoritatively reported that over 90 per cent. of the pig iron furnace capacity is in blast. The cotton goods situation is one of hopeful strength, owing to the strength of raw material and the restriction of production due to the New England mill strikes. The strength of cotton, sugar and rice and the demand for iron all favor the southern trade situation, which is also being helped by the growing foreign trade in cotton goods.

Business failures continue to decrease, aggregating only 269 for the week, against 273 last week, 325 in the corresponding week of 1897, 276 in 1896 327 in 1895 and 235 in 1894.

National Publishers' Association.

New York, Feb. 19.—At the National Publishers' association yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; vice president, J. A. Butler, Buffalo News; secretary, W. C. Bryant, Brooklyn Times; treasurer, Herbert F. Gunnison, Brooklyn Eagle.

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Big Four Excursion Fare.

On account of Students Volunteer Movement for foreign missions the Big Four will sell tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, February 22 and 23, good to return February 28 at one fare for the round trip.

On account of National Education association department of superintendence the Big Four will sell tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., February 20 and 21, at one fare for the round trip good to return February 28.

L. G. SMITH, agent.

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This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

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Beauty Is Blood Deep.

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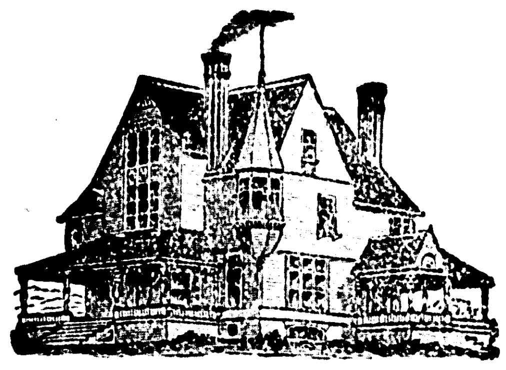

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LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R., REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p m., in G. A. R. hall NELLIE L. WARD, President. HELEN CLARK, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. ORA G. BERKEY, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G; B O. Johnson, Sec'y.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month. GRACE ROBBINS, Commander. IDA TALMAGE Record Keeper

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. B. L. HALL V. C. N. G. WENELL Clerk.

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8:45	1:25	11:30	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:35	6:20
12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:05	3:00
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:55
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11 [illegible]
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p m.	p. m.

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p m	a m		p m	a m
5 15	10 30	St. Joseph	2 15	9 15
5 45	11 08	Baroda	1 51	8 42
6 12	11 29	Galien	1 3[illegible]	8 1[illegible]
7 00	12 08	South Bend	12 53	[illegible] 30
	2 20	Logansport	10 36	
	5 45	Indianapolis	7 16	
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Going South No. 3 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sun.	Mls from B. H.	Stations	Going North No. 2 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 4 Daily Ex. Sun
p m	a m			a m	p m
4 00	7 00		Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11 20	6 45
*4 16	*7 14	8.2	Royalton	*11 01	*6 27
*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 19
4 42	7 33	16 5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 0[illegible]
*4 51	*7 41	19.5	Oakland	*10 26	*5 56
5 10	8 00	27.0	Ar Buchanan Lv	10 00	5 35

*Stop on Signal only.

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This offer is good only until March 1.

MRS. WAGNER'S CASE.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Rescued Her When Doctors Said She Must Die.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Etta Wagner, whose husband keeps a hotel at 604 Huron street, this city, was seen in reference to her recent remarkable recovery, after three years of illness: "Yes, she said; I am completely cured and I am sure you will understand how hopeless my case seemed when I tell you I had Kidney Disease in its worst form, and also had Heart Disease. My doctor said I could never recover, because when the Kidneys and Heart were both affected, there could be no hope; he could do nothing for me. I tried another doctor and he also told me that to cure my complication of disease was beyond the power of any human physician. When hope was almost gone, I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and decided to try them—to my joy the first box gave me relief. I have taken ten boxes, and I am sure there is not a stronger, healthier woman in the city than I am today. Can you wonder then that I praise Dodd's Kidney Pills, since they have given me back both health and life, when I thought health had left me forever, and that death was near."

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Be no supreme law such as man has filed
Against them. I could well be reconciled
To share with all of them a judgment day
And life eternal. Not a blasphemous thought
(Witness, O Thou, who knowest me!) is mine,
But this dog's life, so innocent, is fraught
With intimations of such high design
That I could wish we never had been taught
To think man only holds the spark divine.
—John H. Boner in Century.

A TON OF GOLD.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

If you have an atlas handy, you will see that the San Jose river, New Mexico, rises to the west of the Sierra Madre mountains and cuts through the rugged range to join the Rio Grande 100 miles away. The San Jose valley lies on either side of the stream for a distance of 50 miles, and is from one to 20 miles wide. To the north of the valley lie the San Juan mountains, which are part and portion of the Sierra Madre. At Jemez, which is the only settlement for 50 miles in any direction, and which of itself is only a hamlet, you will find a dozen people who can relate the story of "The Ton of Gold."

Away back in the fifties three Mexican prospectors and miners left Santa Fe, which was then little more than a trading post, and penetrated into the San Juan mountains. The Indians were hostile and watchful, bears and mountain lions ready to attack them at every turn, and for several months the men were in hourly peril of their lives. In the fastnesses of the mountains they discovered a cave, and the stories told about this cave have sent at least a score of Americans to their death. Only one of the three miners returned to Santa Fe. In the year 1869 an American named Cushman, who had been stopping at Jemez for some time and who heard the stories and sifted them, entered the mountains in company with two other Americans whose names I do not recall. They were well armed and equipped and had planned for a thorough search. A hundred different people knew of their setting out, for they made no secret of the expedition. A month after they entered the mountains they were seen at a distance by some hunters, but they never returned. When a year had passed away, it came to be believed that they had fallen victims to the Indians, and as far as I know no search was made for them. From 1869 to 1875 no expedition started out. The story of "The Ton of Gold" has become legendary and was told with so many variations that one found it hard to arrive at the truth.

It was in June, 1875, that Major Jack Williams, who had been serving with the cavalry in the Indian campaigns for years, resigned his commission and organized what was known as "the Williams expedition," with headquarters at Jemez. There were ten men in the expedition, and each furnished his own outfit and contributed $50 to the general purse. We were to share alike in whatever was found. Each man provided himself with a winchester rifle and 200 pounds of cartridges, blankets, etc. We took with us five mules, which were loaded with provisions, and it was agreed that the search should continue until six men out of the ten voted to abandon it. We were strong enough to take care of ourselves against the Indians, and at least half of the party were veteran prospectors and miners. Every one who had talked with the Mexican who came out with the gold had been questioned over and over again, and with us was the man who had accompanied the Payne expedition and returned with his chief. If we failed to find the stream and the cave and bring out the gold, then no other band of men need try.

Had the Indians who made their home in the foothills and the fastnesses of the mountains been at peace with mankind the natural difficulties which beset us would have been hard enough to overcome, but we were beset by the hostiles almost from the outset. They were the remnant of a band of renegade Apaches who had never made peace and could never be induced to, and they were firm in their determination to keep both Americans and Mexicans out of the San Juan mountains. The range was their home and their stronghold and they also knew of the gold and gathered more or less of it. On the second day out of Jemez, before we were fairly in the mountains, we were suddenly attacked by about 50 Indians, armed with bows and arrows.

Fortunately we were not taken entirely by surprise and had a strong position, and after a fight of two hours, during which we killed and wounded nine or ten of them, they drew off and let us pass on. From all accounts the expedition which had preceded us had entered the range of mountains from the south, traveled a distance of 50 or 60 miles right into the heart of the great hills and had found the creek in a particularly wild and rugged section. But for the pack animals we could of course have got along much faster, but it had been determined that they should accompany us, and in aiding them along our progress sometimes did not exceed five miles per day. While the Indians did not attack in a body again small parties of two or three constantly harassed us, and at the end of the fifth day we had two men wounded by their arrows and one of the mules killed outright. In return we had killed or wounded four or five more Indians.

We were 13 days penetrating to the spot which all agreed answered in a general way to the description of the locality where the gold had been found. It was a sink, or basin, in the heart of the range, which might have been the crater of a volcano hundreds of years ago. It was a spot cut up with deep, dark canyons, with immense bowlders strewn about, and through the center of it, running east and west, was a small creek. Here and there one could easily get down to the water, but in other places it flowed through rocky canyons, with banks rising up like walls to a height of 200 feet. The basin was about half a mile square, and in the center of it was a level spot about an acre in extent, on which we made our camp. To find the cave, if cave there was, we must make a systematic search of the entire basin. As soon as camp had been made our force was divided—a part to search for the cave of gold and a part to prospect the mountain stream for nuggets. It was three days before a find of any importance was made, and then, in the basin at the foot of a waterfall about ten feet high, the party working the creek took out five pounds of nuggets in half a day. At the bottom of this basin, which was not over three feet deep, they also found a skeleton of a man—a victim of one of the previous expeditions. Here and there a stray nugget was picked out of the stream as the searchers followed it up and down, but no more rich finds were made. In the four weeks we were encamped in the basin we gathered eight pounds of nuggets and nothing was left behind.

There were three of us in the party searching for the cave, and for the first week we kept together on account of the Indians. We divided the basin into districts and went carefully over each, but met with no luck. After the first week we separated, and each man searched as his judgment dictated. By the end of the second week, however, we had made certain there was no cave in any of the cliffs or canyons in or about the basin. There were evidences of several landslides, and we had about come to the conclusion that one of these had covered the mouth of the cave when adventure discovered it and accident lost it to us and to all others forever.

As the three of us started out on a certain morning I crossed the basin to explore the country to the north. I was a mile and a half from camp, and at the mouth of a narrow gorge, up which I was peering, when an Indian arrow whizzed past my face and struck a great rock and fell at my feet. Before I had recovered my wits a second arrow grazed my shoulder and as it struck the rock I started up the gorge for shelter. Along the right hand side was a narrow shelf and as I hugged the bank for shelter I ascended this shelf and soon found myself 30 feet above the bottom of the gorge and at the entrance of a cave. As the yells of the Indians proved that they were in pursuit, I entered the cave simply with the idea of securing shelter. If the Indians knew of it, one of their number did a very foolish thiong. He came bounding along in my tracks with a tomahawk in his hand, and I fired and rolled him into the gorge just as he had got a glimpse of the mouth of the cave. That settled direct pursuit, but the Indians had me penned up and knew it. At least two of them came up the gorge, and, climbing up behind the rocks on the left hand bank, they fired upon me with arrows until I was driven into the cave for shelter. It was then that I set fire to a heap of leaves and dead branches, which I kicked together, and saw the sights which had met the eyes of the Mexican who had been hung. There was a heap of bones and there was the ton of gold.

In my amazement and exultation I forgot the Indians outside for a long quarter of an hour. In that heap of gold were nuggets hardly bigger than a bean, and there were others larger than my fist. It had taken two or three men months or years to gather that heap from the creek, and they had not taken away a single nugget. Death had come to them, how I cannot say, with riches within arm's length.

I took from the heap an almost solid mass of gold weighing 70 ounces, and after a brief look around on reaching the mouth of the cave I started down the ledge or shelf on a run. The finding of that great heap of wealth had made me reckless, and my sole aim was to reach camp and break the news. I was fired upon as I ran, but not pursued. I think that three or four of the Indians had worked up the mountain above the mouth of the cave, with intent to precipitate a landslide and immure me, but they could not have had time to accomplish anything when from other causes a slide occurred. It began away up the mountain side and took in a space about 200 feet wide. Trees, bushes, bowlders and dirt went sliding down with a roaring and a crashing, and mayhap the Indians were caught with it. At any rate, when I reported at camp and returned with four of our party we heard nothing from redskins. I had run up a narrow gorge. There was no gorge now. Tens of thousands of tons of debris had come down to fill up the gorge to a level, and to get at the mouth of that cave one would have had to get through 100 feet of the fill. Man had gathered the treasure from nature and back to nature it went for safe keeping. Some day men may go there with machinery and find a way to remove the obstruction, but the ton of gold is safe from the miner with his pick and shovel. We did not make a bad thing of our enterprise by any means, but we just missed making such a good thing of it that none of the party could ever feel quite consoled.

The New Italian Novelist.

The new Italian novelist is thus described by a correspondent of the London Chronicle: "Signor Gabriele d'Annunzio, whom I met this afternoon during a rehearsal of his 'Ville Morte' at the Renaissance, is only 32, but looks older. The features are worn and thoughtful. The Italian playwright believes in his mission, which is, in brief, the propagation of joy in life. He maintains that this is the impress discoverable upon each of his heroes, and in its fullest sense upon Claudio Cantelmo, in 'The Romance of the Lily.' Signor d'Annunzio, who has been described, in consequence of his recent election to the Italian chamber, as the deputy for 'beauty,' is about to found a theater at Albano, the object of which is to make that pretty lake town the Baireuth of Italy."

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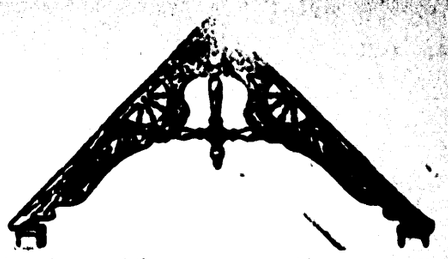

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The Crickets met with Mrs. Christopher Monday afternoon for their musical and responded to roll call by singing a bar of music. The following delightful program was given: Mrs. F. B. Cary, an oral sketch of Robert Schumam pertaining more particularly to his poetic nature and the love he had for children, as shown in his "Album for the Young" and "Scenes from Childhood," after giving descriptions of five little tone poems. Mrs. Cary played them and responded to an encore with a charming selection; recitation, Mrs. May Lander; vocal solo, Mrs. Hurlburt; piano duet, Mrs. F. B. Cary and Mrs. Christopher; Mrs. Engleman gave two charming recitations; piano solo, Mrs. Christopher. This was followed by the annual midwinter lunch. Forty Crickets and their friends sat down to tables spread with the dainties of the season. The lunch proved to be a banquet. Mrs. Bisbee acted as toastmistress. The following toasts were responded to: The club in the past, Dr. Hamilton; the future of the club, Mrs. Edmunds; the officers of the club, Mrs. Hepler; the benefits of club life, Madam Christopher; in response to the toast "Our Hostess," Mrs. Lander very graciously thanked Mrs. Christopher for her charming hospitality. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bisbee, February 21.

Fred A. Hobbs has just returned from a successful trip through Indiana in the interest of the flour and salt trade of the Benton fuel company.

Senator Blakeslee, of Galien, arrived in the city this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

F. G. Warren of Indianapolis arrived home in this city this afternoon to spend Sunday with his family.

The Daughters of the Ossoli are entertaining the Ossoli society at the home of W. P. Robbins, corner of Pipestone and Division streets, this afternoon.

Frank R. Reynolds, of Grand Rapids, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Ida Parks, who has been visiting in Dowagiac, Chicago and Grand Rapids, has returned to her home here. Her sister, Miss Mollie Jarvis, of Dowagiac, arrived in the city last night to make a short visit.

The piano recital at Mrs. Eldred's studio last evening was gratifying to the teacher and beneficial to the pupils. Eighteen of the class gave a pleasing program after which their teacher read an interesting sketch on the life of Beethoven.

The Woodmen of the World held their first annual ball at Conkey's hall last evening and it was attended by seventy-five couples. Music was furnished by Engleman's orchestra and members were present from Millburg, Pottawatomie Park, Pearl Grange and other surrounding places. Before the party the lodge had a meeting at which Sovereign Hess presented the society with an inlaid gavel. The presentation speech was made by Prof. Lacy and the gift was accepted in fitting words by C. C. Gerling.

The ladies of the Maccabees will give a social next Wednesday evening at the home of W. D. Freestone, corner Cedar and Cherry streets. A fine program will be given and refreshments served. Admission 10 cents. Everyone is cordially invited.

George L. Franz of Hartman was in town today.

Spiritual service Sunday, 7:30 p. m., at G. A. R. hall. Subject, "Where is the Kingdom of God?" followed with spirit illustrations, conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Noyes.

Marriage Licenses.

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A Fowl Roasted Beside Him.

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ADDITIONAL BREVITY.

CHARLES Watte, the gentleman from Galien, who was indicted by the grand jury and paid a fine of $50 yesterday, is a justice of the peace in the township in which he resides.

THE Christian Endeavor society will study the work of the missionaries in Turkey at their meeting at six o'clock tomorrow evening. Everybody is welcome.

PROSECUTING Attorney Valentine says that there is no joke about it. He will call on Attorney Sears as one of the witnesses for the people in the prize fight case.

THE case of Irving Swain started in Justice Cook's court at Sodus, has been adjourned until next Friday. Attorney Frank P. Graves will defend Swain. All Sodus is deeply interested in the outcome.

THE Laporte correspondent of the Detroit Free Press says: Mrs. John Miller, of Benton Harbor, who is visiting in this city, received word yesterday that she was heir to an estate in New England valued at $500,000. The intelligence of the fortune came to her in the nature of a complete surprise. The legacy has been found to have positive existence. There are said to be other heirs at Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH.

The Sons of Veterans have arranged to produce the minstrel show given by the Alger Guard and Evening News Newsboys' band at the Academy of Music next Thursday night.

The steamer City of Traverse arrived on her regular run this morning at 8 o'clock. She had a large cargo aboard.

The Nineteenth Century club held a very interesting and instructive meeting yesterday.

A pleasant dancing party was given by the young men of Miss Canavan's dancing school at the dancing academy last night. Music was furnished by Green's orchestra. Refreshments were served and all report a most enjoyable time.

The Maccabees gave a social and dance at their hall last night.

The plate glass fronts are being placed in the new Wells building.

John Higman, jr., is in Mississippi on business.

A. B. Morse returned home today.

Mrs. John W. Needham is constantly improving. She has been very ill for several weeks.

C. W. Stratton, Geo. N. Crandall, Edward Shepard and ladies attended the hop in Hartford last night. They report a fine time.

Charles and Albert Brown were fined $5 and costs by Justice St. Clair for assault and battery in Royalton township. The fines were paid.

The annual ball of the metropolitan police force will occur at the Academy of Music next Tuesday evening, February 22. Policemen from surrounding cities and towns will attend.

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